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I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the statement made on Tuesday, 10 March 1993, by His Excellency Mr. Abdou Diouf, President of the Republic of Senegal and current Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, concerning the situation in Afghanistan.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Keba Birane CISSE

Annex

Statement by His Excellency Mr. Abdou Diouf, President of the Republic of Senegal and current Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference

President Abdou Diouf, Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), has welcomed with satisfaction the peace agreement signed on 7 March 1993 at Islamabad between the different Afghan leaders and has expressed the hope that national reconciliation will come about at once in Afghanistan, which is an active member of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

The current Chairman of OIC has, in the same spirit, expressed the hope that the cease-fire provided for in the 7 March agreement will be respected by the warring parties, so that the Afghan people can set out resolutely on the road to unity and national reconstruction.

The Organization of the Islamic Conference, which is a member of the cease-fire monitoring committee, will do its utmost to contribute to the prompt and effective implementation of the Islamabad agreement of 7 March.